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Sir:


An amendment filed on July 25, 2005, in response to the March 23, 2005 Office Action inadvertently omitted the undersigned attorney's signature on page 10 of the Amendment. Attached herewith is a properly executed amendment as originally filed July 25, 2005, Certificate of Transmission, Amendment Transmittal, Response to Office Action, and a copy of the One Month Request for Extension of Time.

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Applicants respectfully submits that the amendment filed July 25, 2005 was a *bona fide* response to the pending office action. If however, an additional extension of time is required to consider the Amendment filed July 25, 2005 and the instant supplemental response, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. 04-1105 should any fee be deemed necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 26, 2005

  
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 59549 (71360)	
Application No. 10/616,538	Filing Date July 9, 2003	Examiner W. Aughenbaugh	Art Unit 1772		
Applicant(s): T. Masuki et al.					
Invention: RESIN CONTAINER					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
<b>Total Claims</b>		- 20 =		x	
<b>Independent Claims</b>		- 3 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month					120.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					120.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity					
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>04-1105</u> in the amount of \$ <u>120.00</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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John B. Alexander, Ph.D. Attorney Reg. No.: 48,399 EDWARDS & ANGELL, LLP P.O. Box 55874 Boston, Massachusetts 02205 (617) 439-4444					Dated: <u>July 26, 2005</u>
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<b>Application Number</b> 10/616,538		<b>Filed</b> July 9, 2003	
<b>For</b> RESIN CONTAINER			
<b>Art Unit</b> 1772		<b>Examiner</b> W. Aughenbaugh	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080 \$
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